Information concerning searches conducted by Central Excise is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Central Assistance for a Wildlife Sanctuary at Chandka Area in Orissa

708. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Wildlife sanctuary has been established at Chandka area in Orissa;

(b) whether the Central Government have allocated any fund for the establishment and development of that Wildlife Sanctuary; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central funds released for the development of the Chandka Wildlife Sanctuary, are as under:—

1984-85 . . .	Rs. 8 00 lakhs
1987-88 . . .	Rs. 25 00 lakhs
1988-89 . . . (upto 15-7-1988)	Rs. 1 00 lakh

709. [*Transferred to the 8th August*, 1988].

Counter Trade Policy

710. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are standing instructions of extending the counter trade policy to all large imports of projects and equipments;

(b) if so, whether these instructions are being followed strictly; and

(c) whether Government stipulate that all **exports generated directly** by acting as the Principal or indirectly by acting as the agent could be reflected as the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation's trading transactions as was the prevalent international trading practice elsewhere in the world?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Government has decided to encourage public sector undertakings and private sector enterprises to promote exports linked to imports of capital goods and bulk imports in order to augment foreign exchange earnings, improve access for Indian commodities and manufactures in new markets and to develop new marketing channels.

(c) Apart from counter trade exports against their own imports as well as imports of other public sector enterprises, all exports generated through the efforts of the MMTC as a co-exporter are included by MMTC in their trading transactions.

Bank Robberies

711. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of banks robbed by the armed dacoits or terrorists between 1st January, 1985 to 30th June, 1988 indicating the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) what is the amount of money (including the cost of gold and silver) of the banks robbed in the above robberies; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to prevent such bank robberies and whether such steps have yielded any result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF